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Enclosed is the an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s): Julie E Fouquet, et al.

Serial No.: 09/915934

Examiner: Thong H. Vu

Filing Date: July 25, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2142

Title: Method For Establishing A Communications Network Based On Topographic Network Devices  
and for Transmitting a Message through Same

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment ☒ Petition to extend time to respond  
☒ New fee as calculated below ☐ Supplemental Declaration  
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TOTAL CLAIMS	27	MINUS	27	= 0	X 50	\$ 0
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Sir:

In an Office Action mailed on Feb. 1, 2005, on the above-identified U.S. Patent application, a shortened statutory period of three months was set for response. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby request(s) a:

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